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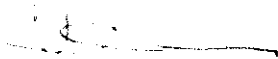
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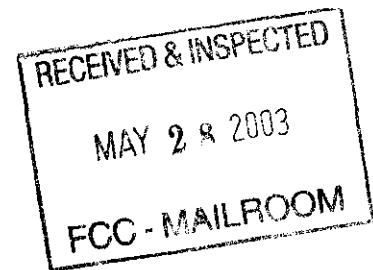


Dr. Keith C. Hudson  
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Chairman Michael K. Powell  
Comm. Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
Comm. Jonathan S. Adelstein  
Comm. Michael J. Copps  
Comm. Kevin J. Martin  
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Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

It is imperative that you vote **against** the new media ownership rules on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A knowledge of current circumstances is all you need to vote the right way:

1. There has been little public reporting or commentary on the proposed rules in the mainstream press, both broadcast and print. What does this tell you? If you have any common sense, it tells you that there is already so much media concentration, and those few who hold the right to control our airwaves are self-censoring to protect their own monetary interests at the expense of the public interest.
2. De-regulation of a common good is not in the best interests of the public. The airwaves are a unique public commodity—individuals need full access to them in order to have the opportunity to be fully informed. A rule that allows too much concentration of ownership denies the public this important opportunity. And remember #1 above, concentration already has harmed the public by denying us full access of information on this very rule! Regulation by a government elected by the people is an imperative in the case of the public airwaves.

You must vote against the new media concentration rules. Otherwise you will destroy a necessary stone in the foundation of a healthy, functioning democracy. If you disagree, you are the epitome of anti-Americanism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie I. Jordan".

Marie I. Jordan  
949 N. Harvey  
Oak Park, IL 60302

Friday, May 16, 2003

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Chairman Michael Powell  
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Re: Upcoming FCC vote on media deregulation.

Dear Sir,

"The Press" is the only commercial institution mentioned in The Bill of Rights... and with good reason. Information is the lifeblood of democracy. The authors of the constitution recognized this fact, and took steps to insure that freedom of the press should not be abridged by law.

Today, freedom of the press is being abridged by monopoly control of the media by fewer and fewer corporate owners. Your support for this conglomeration of power is dangerous and misguided.

The FCC proposal to allow media companies to own more television stations in a market as well as to own both a newspaper and a broadcast outlet the same area will only increase the consolidation of news service within the five companies that now control ninety percent of the news media.

Americans are already criticized for being the "most entertained and least informed" people in the world. The job of the FCC is to insure that news media serves the public by remaining diverse, competitive, balanced, and fair.

I request that you to postpone the June 2 vote and hold additional public hearings on the proposed rule changes.

Yours truly,

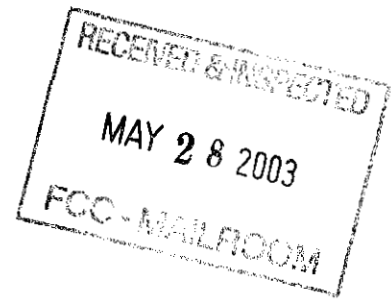


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May 19, 2003

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Sincerely,

B. G. Kimbrell  
1080 Castle Pointe Lane  
Grayson, Georgia 30017-1076

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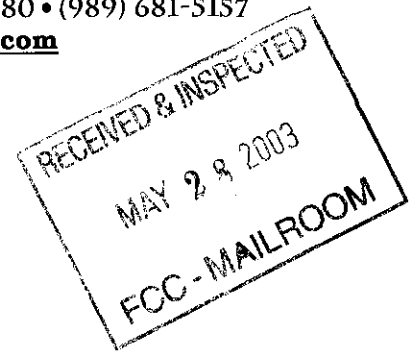
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The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Ms. Abernathy

As a musician I would like to express my concern about the proposed FCC rule change on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is a very difficult process for me to gain any relevant airplay for my music on local radio. However, I see this difficult task becoming an impossibility if the ownership of local stations changes hands into those of corporate giants. Trying to pursue my musical dreams continues to become more difficult due to online file sharing. It is difficult to sell music without radio airplay, and I do not see this opportunity being available if the big corporations take over small town radio stations.

Another concern that I have on the matter is that of one-sided stories in the media. I am concerned that *all* viewpoints will not be equally represented when controversial subjects are the topic. As a responsible owner of firearms, I am aware of the weighted media coverage toward the idea that firearms are problematic. It is my strong belief that this topic among others will continue to be portrayed in a light that is chosen by the media giants. The portrayal of controversial subjects by the media does affect the way many individuals form their viewpoints. Therefore, it is extremely important that you make sure "freedom of the press" rather than control of the press continues to exist.

Please consider my concerns when making your decisions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Quinn Keon

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Dear People  
I am disturbed by the increasingly monopolistic change about to take root in regarding the media industry.  
Newspapers, magazines, tv, radio & internet, should be regulated only to give the widest & broadest coverage for the U.S. public, not to give corporations more power by allowing them back to buy & control more & more outlets, thus creating a monopoly in the industry controlled by 5-6 large corporations.  
I think having ownership of the media outlets in all areas is essential to our democracy. Please avoid any laws & regulations that increase the holdings & power of a few corporations.  
Yours truly,  
Donna J. Keady

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Sonya R. Kleider  
2 Lincoln Pl Apt G  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902-4007

May 13, 2003

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

Re: Media Consolidation Rule

Dear Committee —

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Please, please, please do not de-regulate our media. I want to know that the future will have diversity in news and information. It scares me to think that a handful of corporations would control all the media. I want to have all sides of issues. I want to know that public service will continue. If you vote to consolidate the media, the diversity will disappear. Don't let this happen! It's hard enough, even today, to have all sides. Don't cut it off even more. I beg you — don't consolidate!

Jan Kroeger  
98 E Elder St.  
Pacheco, CA 94553

**DON G. LENNEY**

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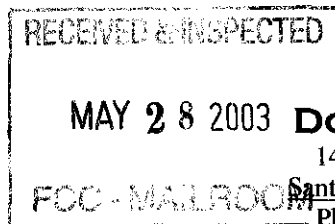
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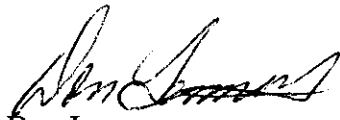
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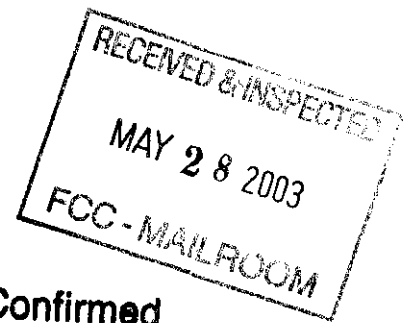
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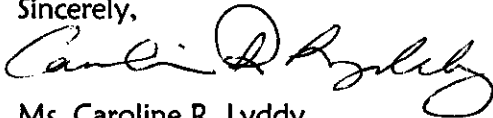
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Dear Mr. Powell,

It has come to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission is considering relaxing media caps on ownership, thereby allowing Clear Channel to effectively monopolize the media. I would like to strongly urge you to support House Resolution 218 calling for no loosening of media ownership rules without a full public consultation and approval. One massive corporation dominating the media inhibits freedom of speech and democracy. When only one viewpoint is aired, people do not receive a complete picture of what is happening in the world. People with opposing views lose their forum to make those views public, and consumers are unable to make informed decisions and wise choices.

Please oppose Clear Channel's takeover of the media. Support House Resolution 218.

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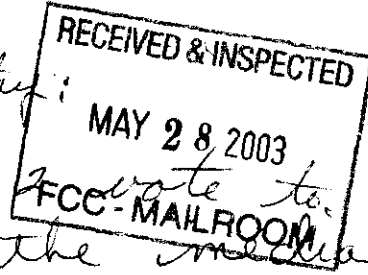


Ms. Caroline R. Lyddy  
25 E. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Eugene, OR 97405

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Commissioner Abernathy:  
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Re: the coming June  
further deregulate the media.  
I won't belabor the issues and  
you know full well what they  
are.

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Suffice to say the ~~Distribution Center~~  
a 70 year old Great Grandmother  
vehemently OPPOSED to Mr.  
Powell's steamroller aiming to  
please the wealthy conglomerates.  
who are you trying to please?  
Democracy is in tatters and  
almost down for the count.

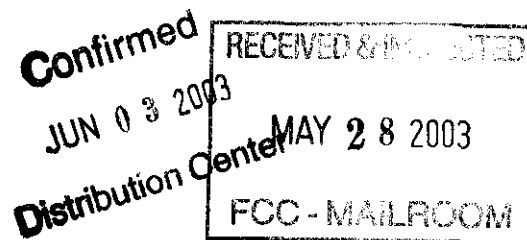
"Fascism" is beginning to  
enter the U.S. dialog. Please,  
help "we the people." Thank you,

Patsy Lowe



Patsy Lowe  
942 Breton St.  
Sunny Valley, CA 93065-5233

May 21, 2003



Dear Mr. Powell,

It is my understanding that the FCC is planning to give monopoly control of radio and television news to the giant media conglomerates. I urge you to not change the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. The big media conglomerates have in the past used their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

I feel very strongly that if you give monopoly power to the media giants, that it would be a grave disservice to the citizens of this country.

Sincerely,

*Kenneth Lund*

Kenneth Lund  
5383 Oakbrook Dr.  
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

cc:

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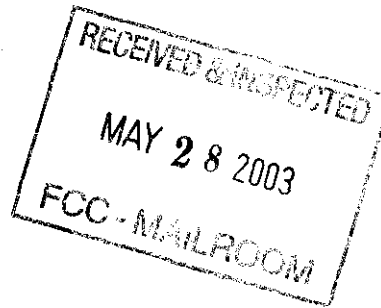
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May 20, 2003

Mr. Mark Lockhart  
9806 LaVonda Street  
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The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
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RE: FCC review of broadcast ownership rules

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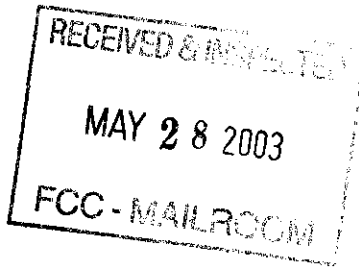
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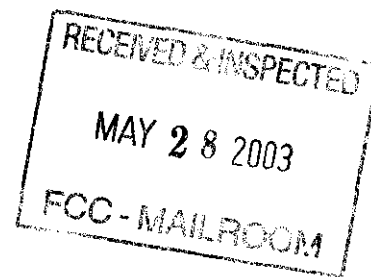
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Mark Lockhart  
LCDR/USN/Ret.

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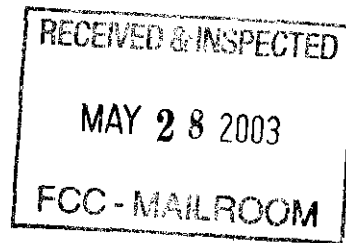
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**L.S. LICHTY & ASSOCIATES**

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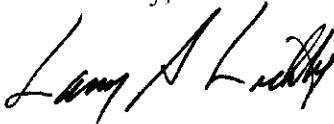
I am writing to ask that you not reduce broadcast and news ownership rules as is now being considered.

I believe this will open the door for large conglomerates to engage in biased reporting and programming. As Americans, we deserve the right to a choice of newspapers or programming and to hear opposing viewpoints then make up our own minds to agree or disagree.

I urge you to restrict any potential monopolistic changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Larry S. Lichty

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I strongly urge you to reject the currently proposed changes regulating ownership of media outlets. By allowing large media corporations to own many television stations as well as newspapers and radio stations in a single market greatly threatens the diversity of views and the presence of local perspective in the media.

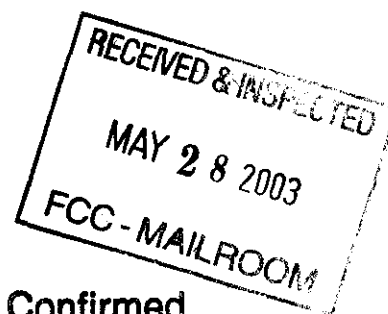
Such changes ~~requires~~ requires open debate and clear understanding of their impact. The actual proposals have still not been released to the public yet a vote is scheduled in 2 weeks.

You must delay the  
June 2 vote to allow  
for public debate. There  
is precedent for allowing  
such a delay if there is  
a substantive reason.  
Clearly the public interest  
is sufficient reason

Sincerely,  
Louise Marquis  
P.O. Box 2585  
Berkeley, CA 94702

Dt: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003

To: The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein  
Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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Fr: Steven L. Marsden  
475 Mulpus Rd.  
Lunenburg, MA. 01462

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Re: Proposed changes to the "Broadcast Ownership Rules"

Dear Mr. Jonathan S. Adelstein,

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I also understand that the very corporations that are fighting for these changes have tried in the past to keep the viewpoints of yourself and other commissioners from being heard.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**MARSDEN  
ENGINEERING  
& ASSOCIATES**



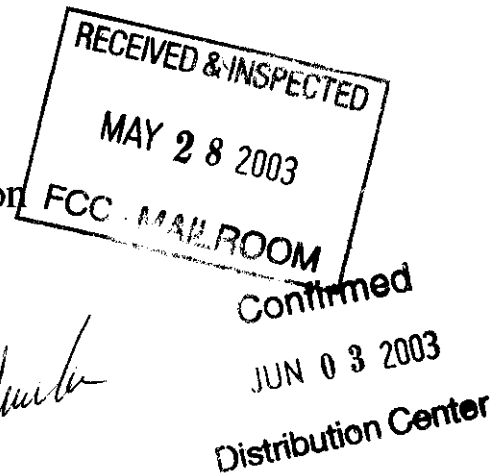
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Dt: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003

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Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554



Fr: Steven L. Marsden  
475 Mulpus Rd.  
Lunenburg, MA. 01462

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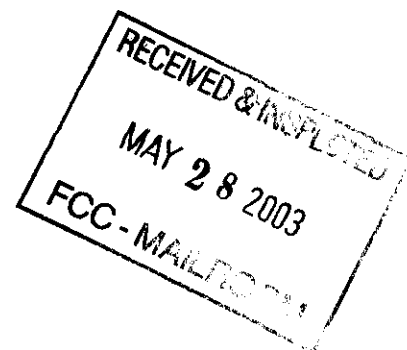
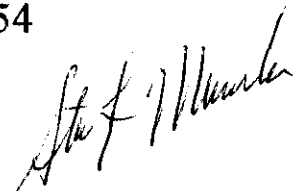
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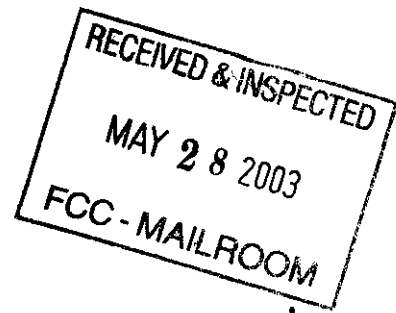
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